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SUBJ: POSITION OF SOUTH AFRICAN AND RHODESIAN

GOVERNMENTS RE MOZAMBIQUE REBELLION

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 774

1. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY STATEMENT BY SAG CENSURING FREE MOZAMBIQUE REBELLION. DURING DEBATE ON DEFENSE APPROPRIATION BILL IN PARLIAMENT EARLIER THIS WEEK, GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN HAVE TAKEN A CAUTIOUS LINE ON EVENTS IN MOZAMBIQUE AND ONLY RARELY HAVE MADE DIRECT REFERENCES TO THE TERRITORY. MINDEFENSE P.W. BOTHA REPEATED PREVIOUS SAG ASSURANCES THAT SOUTH AFRICA WOULD NOT INTERFERE IN AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES. IN ADDITION, BOTH EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SOUTH AFRICANS WOULD NOT JOIN "MERCENARY MOVEMENTS."

2. IN LISBON, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE IN SEPT 10 CAPE TOWN ARGUS, SOUTH AFRICA'S AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL TOLD PORTUGUESE PRIME MINISTER THAT SA WAS NOT INVOLVED IN CURRENT UNREST AND DISTURBANCES IN MOZAMBIQUE. HE SAID SOUTH AFRICA WOULD NOT INTERFERE THERE AND REPEATED SOUTH AFRICA'S POLICY WAS ONE OF NON-INTERVENTION IN AFFAIRS  
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OF ANOTHER COUNTRY. RHODESIA'S DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE IS QUOTED AS HAVING TOLD PRIME MINISTER THAT RHODESIA ALWAYS

"FOLLOWED THE RULE OF NON-INTERVENTION." IT POSSIBLE THAT THESE  
STATEMENTS COULD HAVE GIVEN RISE TO RADIO REPORT RE  
CENSURE OF FREE MOZAMBIQUE REBELLION.  
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